

July 18, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **EMERGENCY APPLICATION**
McGehee/Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A
ST. AMELIA FIELD
St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the McGehee/Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the McGehee/Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the McGehee/Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The McGehee/Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10825' and 11475' (electrical log measurements) in the Rutherford - Graugnard No. 1 Well (SN 123252), located in Section 89, Township 12 South, Range 16 East, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for **POSTING** of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be **PUBLISHED** in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20 days preapplication notice in connection with this application and a conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 31, 2006 at the Offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana.

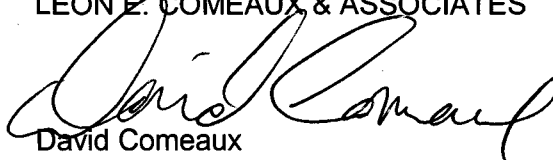
There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

DC/cu

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Brandywine III, Ste. 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

T 12 S - R 16 E

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54

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RUTHERFORD
Falgoust
4
11800'

FALGOUST ROAD

Ruthe
Graug
142

McGEHEE - SIPH D RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
±270 ACRES

X=2152179
Y=486439

CHRISTIE
Graugnard
1
11221'

10
DYNAMIC
Graugnard
1
12065'

HUMBLE
Falgoust
1
11075'

X=2148178
Y=484755

57

J. FERNAND FALGOUST JR., ET AL

Cyril Waguespack, et al

81

82

St. James
Sugar Coop

90

84

CAMILLE GRAUGNARD, ET AL

Eunice Hymel, et al
Lilly Mae S. Keller, et al
Roy J. Melancon, et al

RUTHERFORD
Graugnard
1
12880'

RUTHERFORD
Graugnard
B1
14315'

RAILROAD

Graugnard Brothers, Inc.

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83

89

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GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 06-

BTA OIL PRODUCERS

ST. AMELIA FIELD
ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
McGEHEE - SIPHONINA DAVISI ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux
1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS